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FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF THE PANAMA TREATY LEGISLATION AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. THE LOTTERY LEGISLATION IS IN THE MMF COMMITTEE AWAITING (A) A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REPORT REQUESTED BY THE COMMITTEE AND (B) REFERENCE TO MR. LEGGETT'S SUBCOMMITTEE. NO HEARING DATE HAS BEEN SET.

2. THE OLD FRANCE FIELD LEGISLATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY OMB FOR SUBMISSION TO THE CONGRESS. IT IS BEING HELD FOR SIMULTANEOUS SUBMISSION WITH THE NEW FRANCE FIELD LEGISLATION.

3. THE NEW FRANCE FIELD LEGISLATION WAS SUBMITTED TO OMB MARCH 26 FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH REVIEW, WHICH TAKES APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS.

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4. CONGRESSMAN FASCELL'S RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE

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PRINCIPLES, CO-SPONSORED BY CONGRESSMEN ROSENTHAL, HARRINGTON, FRELINGHUYSEN, AND WHALEN IS BEING HELD BACK TEMPORARILY BY MR. FASCELL, PENDING ACTION OF THE HOUSE ON PROPOSAL TO DISSOLVE THE MM&F COMMITTEE AND CONSULTATION WITH CHAIRMAN MORGAN.

5. ON MARCH 29 SENATOR THURMOND AND 32 CO-SPONSORS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE A RESOLUTION AGAINST RELINQUISHMENT OF SOVEREIGNTY IN THE CANAL ZONE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THE CURRENT HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. TEXT AND NAMES OF SPONSORS ARE BEING SENT BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

6. SENATOR MCGEE'S RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PRINCIPLES WAS INTRODUCED TODAY. IT IS CO-SPONSORED BY SENATORS HUMPHREY, SCOTT, JAVITS. RUSH

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